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Rivers and Estuaries Public Meeting Set for January 19th

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(January 12, 2005- TROY)- Mayor Harry J. Tutunjian announced Wednesday that the first of several public hearings involving a potential Rivers and Estuaries Center along the Hudson River has been scheduled.

Partnering with the New York State Department of State, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the Rivers and Estuaries Center, the former Scolite property located on Madison Avenue has been earmarked as a potential future site of the Upper Hudson Rivers and Estuaries Satellite Center. The first meeting concerning the viability of the project will be held January 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Polish-American Club, located at 507 First Street.

“This will be the first of several meetings concerning the possibility of this project taking place at the site of the former Scolite building,” Tutunjian said. “We have open minds about this project, and are looking for any and all input from residents and business owners alike. Future development of the waterfront is vital to the success of Troy, but we will only do so after all viable options have been explored.”

Subsequent workshops on the project will be held in February and March to address any concerns brought about by interested parties, including an opportunity for people to guide the development concepts for the project and adjacent trail corridors.